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Press Guidance

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SUBJECT: Argentine Labor Leaders Arrested

Q. Do you have any comment on the Argentine Government's arrest of 20 union leaders the night before last?

A. The detention of trade union leaders for, according to an Argentine Labor Ministry communique, announcing plans to call a strike is an infringement of internationally-recognized union rights and is therefore a matter of ~~serious~~ concern to us. We will continue to follow this situation closely and hope that the Argentine Government will release the detained leaders promptly. (We will be raising the matter with the Argentine Government.)

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

(X) Release ( ) Excise ( ) Deny

Exemption(s):

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